

SECTION 1. Section 122.001(a), Election Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) A voting system may not be used in an election unless the system:

- (1) preserves the secrecy of the ballot;
- (2) is suitable for the purpose for which it is intended;
- (3) operates safely, efficiently, and accurately and complies with the ~~[error-rate standards of the]~~ voting system standards adopted by the ~~[Federal]~~ Election Assistance Commission;
- (4) is safe from fraudulent or unauthorized manipulation;
- (5) permits voting on all offices and measures to be voted on at the election;
- (6) prevents counting votes on offices and measures on which the voter is not entitled to vote;
- (7) prevents counting votes by the same voter for more than one candidate for the same office or, in elections in which a voter is entitled to vote for more than one candidate for the same office, prevents counting votes for more than the number of candidates for which the voter is entitled to vote;
- (8) prevents counting a vote on the same office or measure more than once;
- (9) permits write-in voting;
- (10) is capable of permitting straight-party voting; and
- (11) is capable of providing records from which the operation of the voting system may be audited.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed by the House on April 30, 2015: Yeas 139, Nays 0, 1 present, not voting;
passed by the Senate on May 20, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Approved June 1, 2015.

Effective June 1, 2015.

VIDEO RECORDINGS MADE BY CHILDREN'S ADVOCACY CENTERS

CHAPTER 299

S.B. No. 60

AN ACT

relating to video recordings made by children's advocacy centers.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 264.408(d), Family Code, is amended to read as follows:

(d) A video recording of an interview of a child that is made by ~~[at]~~ a center is the property of the prosecuting attorney involved in the criminal prosecution of the case involving the child. If no criminal prosecution occurs, the video recording is the property of the attorney involved in representing the department in a civil action alleging child abuse or neglect. If the matter involving the child is not prosecuted, the video recording is the property of the department if the matter is an investigation by the department of abuse or neglect. If the department is not investigating or has not investigated the matter, the video recording is the property of the agency that referred the matter to the center. ~~[If the center employs a custodian of records for video recordings of interviews of children, the center is responsible for the custody of the video recording. A video recording of an interview may be shared with other agencies under a written agreement.]~~

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on April 9, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 19, 2015: Yeas 146, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Approved June 1, 2015.

Effective September 1, 2015.

**POWERS AND DUTIES OF CAMPUS POLICE DEPARTMENTS
AT PRIVATE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION**

CHAPTER 300

S.B. No. 308

AN ACT

relating to the powers and duties of campus police departments at private institutions of higher education.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Section 51.212, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (f) to read as follows:

(b) Any officer commissioned under the provisions of this section is vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities of peace officers if the officer:

(1) is on the property under the control and jurisdiction of the respective private institution of higher education or is otherwise performing duties assigned to the officer by the institution, regardless of whether the officer is on property under the control and jurisdiction of the institution, but provided these duties are ~~[consistent with the educational mission of the institution and are]~~ being performed within a county in which the institution has land; or

(2) to the extent authorized by Section 51.2125, is:

(A) requested by another law enforcement agency to provide assistance in enforcing state or local law, including a municipal ordinance, and is acting in response to that request; or

(B) otherwise assisting another law enforcement agency in enforcing a law described by Paragraph (A).

(f) A campus police department of a private institution of higher education is a law enforcement agency and a governmental body for purposes of Chapter 552, Government Code, only with respect to information relating solely to law enforcement activities.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

Passed the Senate on March 25, 2015: Yeas 31, Nays 0; passed the House on May 19, 2015: Yeas 143, Nays 3, two present not voting.

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